

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development – Allegations of corruption against Sri R. Vijaya Raju, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Dachepalli, Guntur District - Trapped by the officials of Anti Corruption Bureau – Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings Enquiry Conducted - Guilty of the Charged Officer held proved- Imposition of punishment of stoppage of three (3) increments with cumulative effect against Sri R. Vijaya Raju, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Dachepalli, Guntur District – Orders issued - Reg .

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1814

Dated:3 -10-2012.

Read the following:

- Ref:- 1. Radio Message from the DSP, ACB, Vijayawada Range, dt:15.8.2002.
2. Proceedings of the District Collector, Guntur, Rc.No.10317/2002-P1, dt:17.8.2002.
3. Govt.Memo.3775/Vig.IV/A2/2004-2, dt; 6.7.2005.
4. Govt.Memo.3775/Vig.IV/A2/2004-6, dt;3.6.2006.
5. Report of the TDP in TEC No.2/2006, dated:21.09.2010.
6. Govt.Memo.3775/Vig.IV/A2/2004-7, dated:22.02.2011.
7. Explanation of Sri R.Vijaya Raju, MPDO, Dachepalli, Guntur District dated:04.06.2011.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.1655/RT/1/2012, dt:06.09.2012

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau reported that Sri R.Vijaya Raju, Mandal Parishad Development Officer , Dachepalli, Guntur District was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau authorities while he was accepting an amount of Rs.5,000/- as bribe from complainant and was arrested and released on bail on 13.08.2002.

2. In the reference 2nd read above the District Collector, Guntur District issued orders placing the individual i.e Sri R.Vijaya Raju, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Dachepalli, Guntur District under suspension.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government have decided to entrust the case against the said individual i.e Sri R.Vijaya Raju, Mandal Parishad Development Officer , Dachepalli, Guntur District to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for detailed and regular inquiry into the allegations under Rule 3 of the APCS (Disciplinary proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1989.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad was requested to reinstate Sri R.Vijaya Raju, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (under suspension), Dachepalli Mandal, Guntur District into service and to post him to a far off place in a non focal post, without prejudice to the disciplinary case pending against him.

5. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings report was communicated to Sri R.Vijaya Raju, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Dachepalli, Guntur District, and he was requested to submit his written statement of defense, if any under Rule 6(2) (b) of APCS (DPT) Rules, 1989. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 7th read above.

6. Government have examine the matter carefully and observed that as per Rule 7 of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 **“No Government employee shall, except with the previous sanction of Government, ask for, or accept, or in any way participate in the raising of, any subscriptions or other pecuniary assistance in pursuance of any object whatsoever”**. In view of rule position mentioned above and in view of finding of

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Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings the pleading of the Charged Officer that he has accepted only donation and not bribe and that findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings is not correct is not a very convincing argument in view of APCS (Conduct) Rules.

7. Government, after having examined the entire matter, with reference to material available on records and considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case Government hereby impose the punishment of stoppage of three (3) Annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri R. Vijaya Raju, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Dachepalli, Guntur District and present Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Palakol, West Godavari District.

8. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The individual through Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The District Panchayat Officer, Guntur district
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad,

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER